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Patent Application No. 09/449,912

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2. **Status of Applicants**

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3. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

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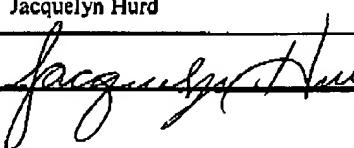
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- An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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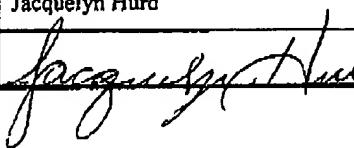
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